

State of Kansas Federal Disaster Declaration Fact Sheet

June 11, 2007

On May 6, 2007, President Bush declared a major disaster for the State of Kansas, triggering the release of federal funds to help people and communities recover from severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding that occurred May 4, 2007, and continuing. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number: FEMA-1699-DR

Incident: Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding

Incident Period: May 4-18, 2007

Federal Coordinating Officer: Michael L. Karl

National FCO Program

Type of Assistance: Individual Assistance: (Assistance to individuals

and households):

Designated Counties: Barton, Clay, Cloud, Comanche, Dickinson,

Edwards, Ellsworth, Kiowa, Leavenworth, Lyon, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Riley,

Saline, Shawnee, and Stafford Counties.

Type of Assistance: Public Assistance: (Assistance to State and local

governments and certain private nonprofit

organizations for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged public facilities):

Designated Counties: Barton, Chase, Cherokee, Clay, Comanche,

Dickinson, Doniphan, Douglas, Edwards, Ellsworth, Harper, Jackson, Kingman, Kiowa, Leavenworth, Lincoln, Lyon, Nemaha, Osage, Osborne, Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Riley, Saline, Shawnee, Stafford, Wabaunsee and Washington Counties for Public Assistance. Direct

Federal assistance is authorized.

Type of Assistance: <u>Hazard Mitigation Grant Program:</u> (Assistance to

State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from

natural or technological hazards).

Designated Counties: All counties in the State of Kansas are eligible to

apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation

Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.